

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (**currently amended**). An antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of multilayer construction comprising a carrier layer, at least one pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, and at least one electrically conductive **primer** layer between the carrier layer and **a said at least one** pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

Claim 2 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the electrically conductive **primer** layer comprises electrically conductive particles.

Claim 3 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the electrically conductive **primer** layer comprises homogeneously distributed electrically conductive materials, ~~preferably electrically doped materials, electrically conductive polymers or electrically conductive organic salts, in an amount of preferably 5% to 60%~~.

Claim 4 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim ~~1 12~~ wherein ~~the electrically conductive layer comprises said electrically conductive materials are electrically conductive polymers and said electrically conductive polymers are~~ electrically conductive conjugated polymers.

Claim 5 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprises a polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive.

Claim 6 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer exhibits a shrinkback.

Claim 7 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, comprising the following multilayer construction:

pressure-sensitive adhesive layer/electrically conductive **primer** layer/carrier layer.

**Claim 8 (currently amended).** The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, comprising the following multilayer construction:

pressure-sensitive adhesive layer/electrically conductive **primer** layer/carrier layer/electrically conductive **primer** layer/pressure sensitive adhesive layer.

**Claim 9 (currently amended).** The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1, comprising the following multilayer construction:

pressure-sensitive adhesive layer/electrically conductive **primer** layer/carrier layer/pressure sensitive adhesive layer.

**Claim 10 (previously presented).** The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 1 in the form of a punched product.

**Claim 11 (currently amended).** The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 2, wherein said electrically conductive particles are particles of a material selected from the group consisting of metal, electrically doped materials **or and** electrically conductive polymers.

**Claim 12 (currently amended).** The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 3, wherein said homogeneously distributed electrically conductive materials are selected from the group consisting of electrically doped materials, electrically conductive polymers **or and** electrically conductive organic salts, and are present in an amount of 5% to 60% by weight of the electrically conductive **primer** layer.

**Claim 13 (previously presented).** The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 12, wherein said electrically conductive materials are present in an amount of 10% to 50% by weight.

Claim 14 (previously presented). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 4, wherein said electrically conductive conjugated polymers are 3,4-PEDT.

Claim 15 (**currently amended**). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim 5, wherein said polyacrylate is a polymethacrylate.